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HyperCard 1.2.5: The Repair Stack (8/92)

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TOPIC --

Some HyperCard 1.2.5 stacks can become damaged in a way that lets you view
all but a few "broken" cards in the stack. When you try to go to a damaged
card, you could get the error "Unknown Error 5534" or something similar.
These stacks will not convert well into HyperCard 2.0, if they can be
opened at all.

DISCUSSION ---

There is no way for you to recover the information in the damaged cards.
But you might be able to discard the damaged cards and create a new stack
that works properly.

Two years ago, Apple Computer released a simple utility, named Recover,
that lets you try to salvage the good cards in the stack. It works by
copying cards one by one into a new stack, and skipping bad cards.

This utility is available from GEnie, CompuServe, and user groups.

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